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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Vladislav Stepanovich Tarasov

Through the combined efforts of Mr. Victor Fediay, of the Russian Studies Section of the Library of Congress, (who was used by the House Committee on Un-American Activities as the translator for Mr. Vladislav Stepanovich Tarasov on his appearance before the Committee on Tuesday, 24 September), and Mr. Alexander Barmine, Chief of the Russian Section of the Voice of America, Mr. Tarasov was introduced to Dr. George Fisher of the Russian Studies Center, Cornell University. At Dr. Fisher's request, Mr. Tarasov traveled to Cornell the weekend of 28 September, was interviewed, and began teaching as a language instructor in the Russian Studies Center on 30 September. The salary is reported to be \$100.00 a month plus free tuition for such courses as he cares to undertake in the University.

Previous to the above, Mr. Tarasov, during the week of 23 September, through his language instructor and others in the Foreign Language School, Georgetown University, had met with the head of the Student Union at Georgetown, and through their combined efforts gained the approval of the University for his enrollment as a student on Thursday, 26 September. Apparently the question of how tuition would be paid or whether a scholarship might be granted was left for future determination.

In the space of a short ten days following his appearance before the House Committee on Un-American Activities, this rather remarkable young man has been able to sell himself in two universities and end up with the full scholarship he was seeking, at Cornell University.

  
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